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CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers,

Here's a sprinkling of what's happening in these pages...the games world's favourite character needs to watch his spikes in the new three part Sonic story: Flickies' Island! Seedy dog Captain Plunder wibbles he was off the hook with the Spice Maidens in the second installment of his latest adventure, The Decappers come down with football fever in Funny Old Game, and as for Tails...well you can find out if he's really lost his cool in the concluding part of Rip Side.

Stay tuned next issue when there'll be a treat for Amy fans: she teams up with Tekno as she gets a day off - nice to know some folks get a holiday around here!

Megadaddy

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RE/NEW entry

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MEGA DRIVE

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- 2 ↓ FIFA '97
- 3 ● COMIX ZONE
- 4 ↑ MEGA BOMBERMAN
- 5 ● THE LION KING
- 6 ↓ VECTOR MAN
- 7 ↓ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 8 RE DISNEY COLLECTION
- 9 RE STREETS OF RAGE 2
- 10 ↓ PREMIER MANAGER '97

SATURN

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- 2 NEW FIFA '97
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- 4 ↓ SOVIET STRIKE
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- 7 NEW THE NEED FOR SPEED
- 8 NEW WORLD CUP GOLF PROFESSIONAL
- 9 RE ALIEN TRILOGY
- 10 RE FIGHTING VIPERS



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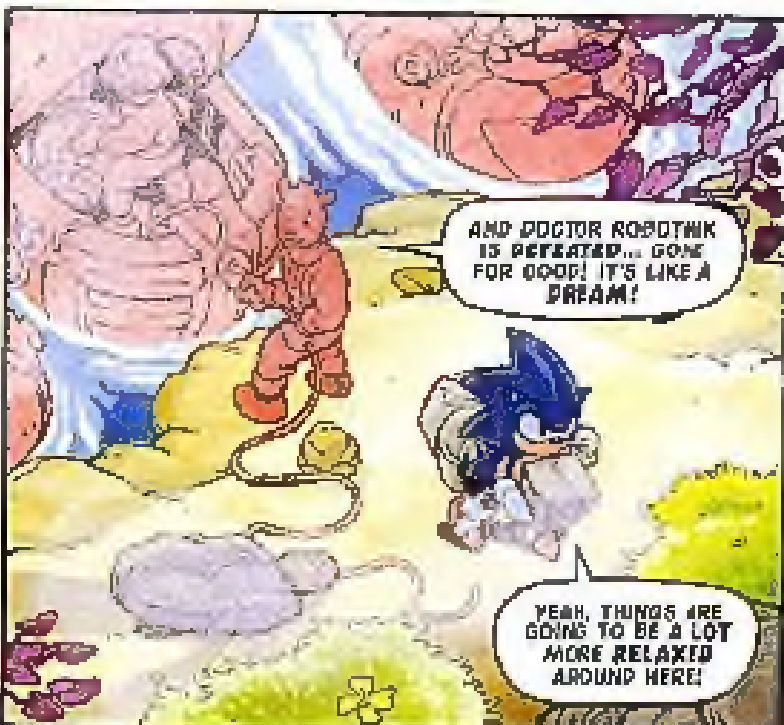
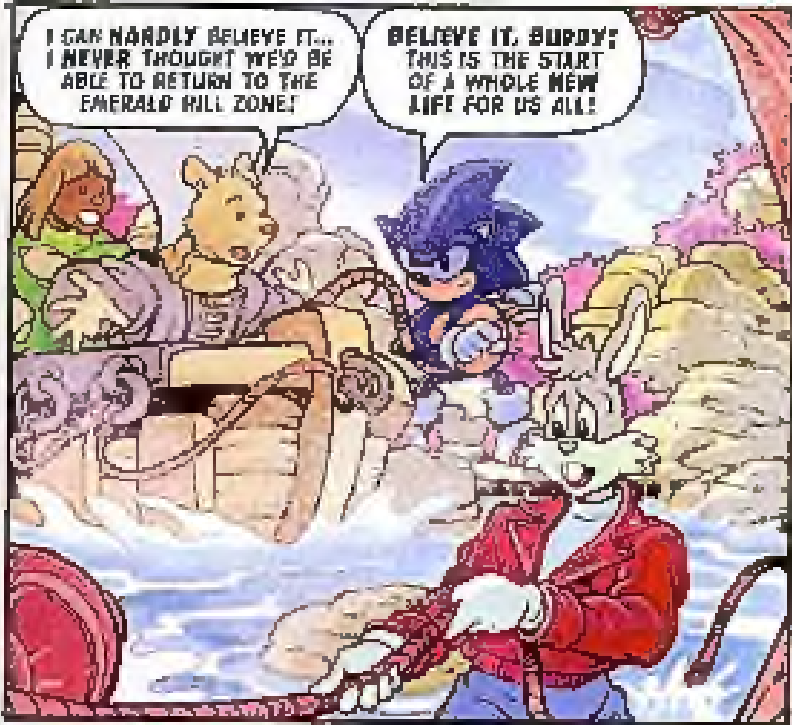
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ON A DESERTED BEACH ON THE EAST COAST
OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE STAND
SONIC, AMY, TAILS AND JOHNNY...









A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE...

BORED...
BORED...
BORED...
BOR-ED!

HELP!
COME QUICKLY!

TAILS?
WHAT IS IT?

OKAY, WHAT DO YOU
WANT ME TO SEE?

OVER HERE
SONIC!

A BIRD!
YOU BROUGHT
ME ALL THIS
WAY TO SHOW
ME A CUTESY
WOODLAND
CREATURE?

NO, YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND...
THIS IS A FLICKY!
THERE'S DANGER
AND...


SO WHO SAID THERE'S
DANGER? DON'T TELL
ME, THE BIRD TOLD
YOU, DIDN'T HE?

BECAUSE YOU KNOW
HOW TO SPEAK TWERT
DON'T YOU?

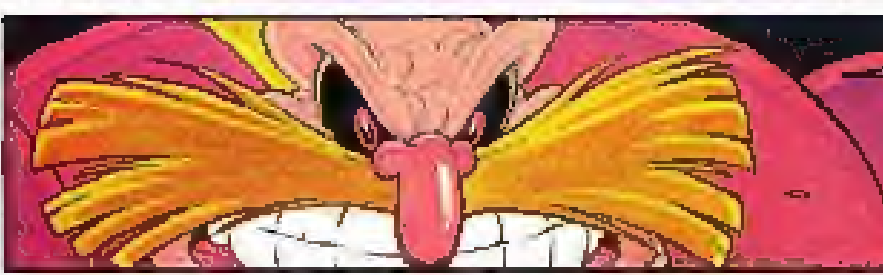
WELL, YES,
AS A MATTER OF
FACT I DO!



THE TESTS ARE COMPLETE.
MASTER... THE RESULTS ARE
POSITIVE!



SPLENDID, GRIMER, SPLENDID!
THEN THESE REVOLTING LITTLE
CREATURES WILL MAKE PERFECT
ORGANIC BATTERIES FOR MY
NEW DESIGN OF BADNIK!




SOON I WILL RETURN TO MOBIUS AND
THEY'LL PAY FOR THEIR INSOLENCE.
HOW DARE THEY DEPOSE ME, THE GREAT
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!



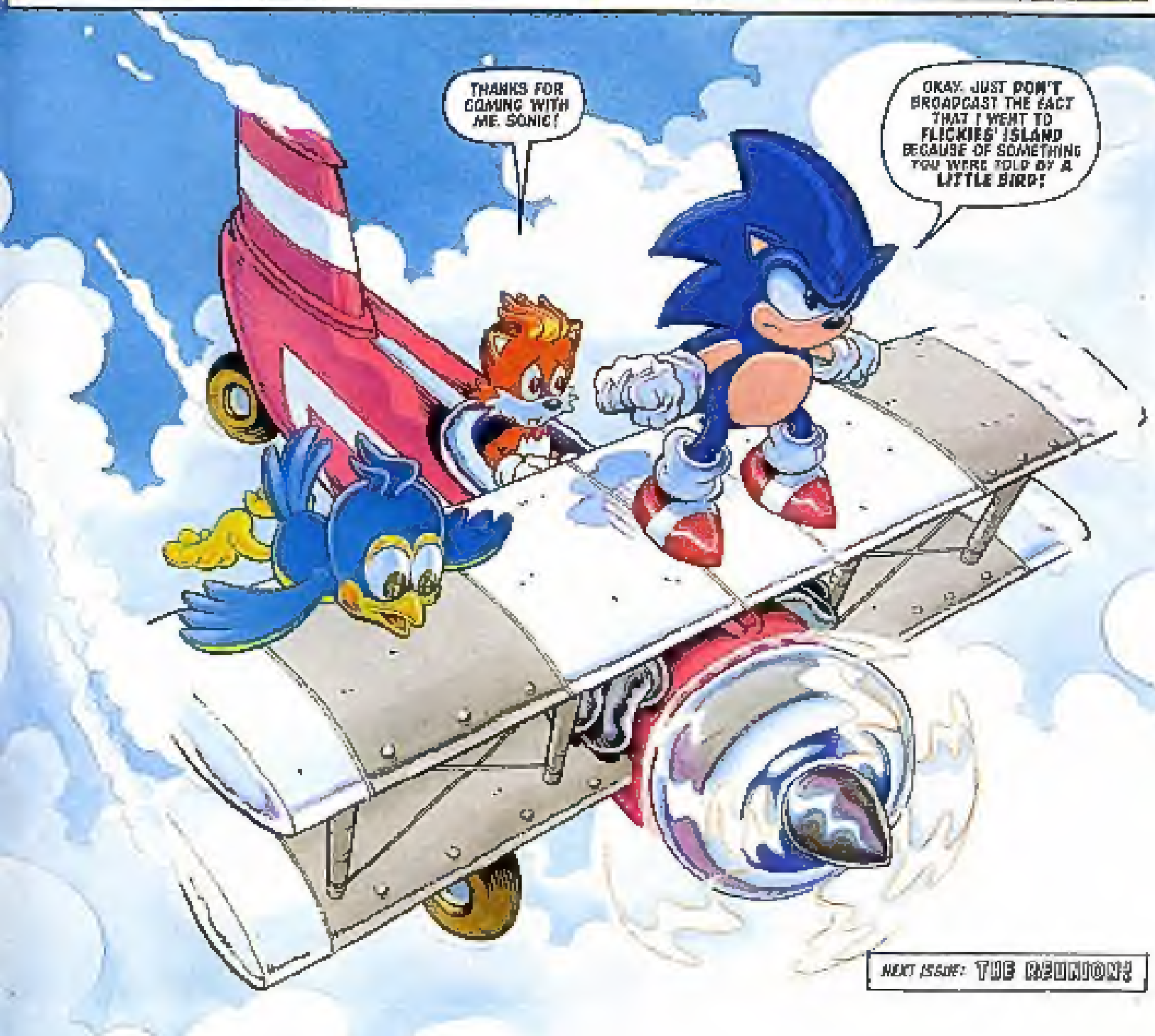
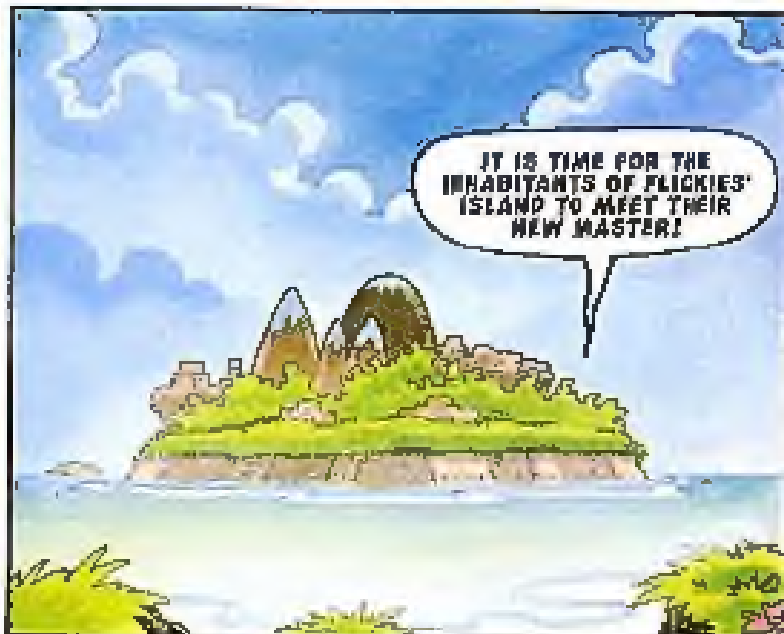
BRING ME THE OTHER FLICKY
WE CAPTURED, GRIMER!

I... I'M AFRAID IT
ESCAPED, MASTER!



ESCAPED? YOU
INCOMPETENT FOOL!
I OUGHT TO...

UGGGGGH!



NEXT ISSUE: THE REUNION!

Quest 2

CAPTAIN Plunder AND THE SPICE MAIDENS

Writer: MIKE DUNN Art: STEVE BARRETT Lettering: LITTA KILL

FROM ON A HILL
STANDS THE
GRANDEST
MANSION IN
PIRATE TOWN...

I GOT A
BAD FEELIN'
ABOUT THIS,
CAP'N...

AYE, BUT
WHEN ZORABEL
THE PIRATE QUEEN
WANTS A MEETING,
YE GOT NO
CHOICE!

OH,
IT'S YOU! WELL,
I SUPPOSE YOU'D
BETTER COME
IN...

YESSS?

THIS
SHOULD BE A
LAUGH... I LIKE
A LAUGH...

MOMENTS LATER CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND FLGH MEET ZORABEL AND HER FIVE DAUGHTERS ..

FIRST THINGS FIRST!

THIS 'BRE'S MY GIRLS..

CINNAMON.

NUTMEG.

CORIANDE

PEPPER

AND FINALLY TARRAGON

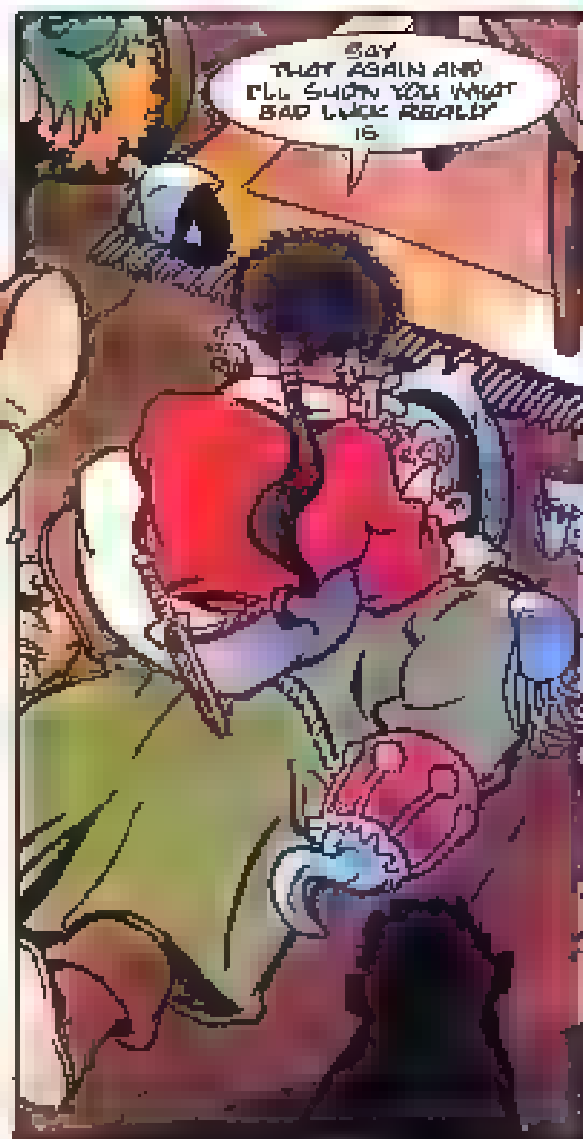
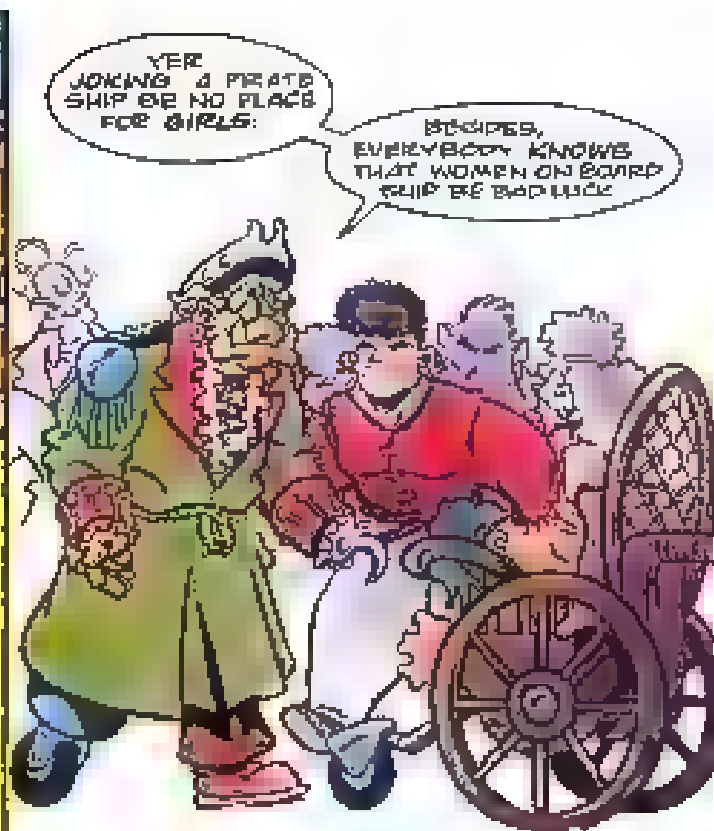
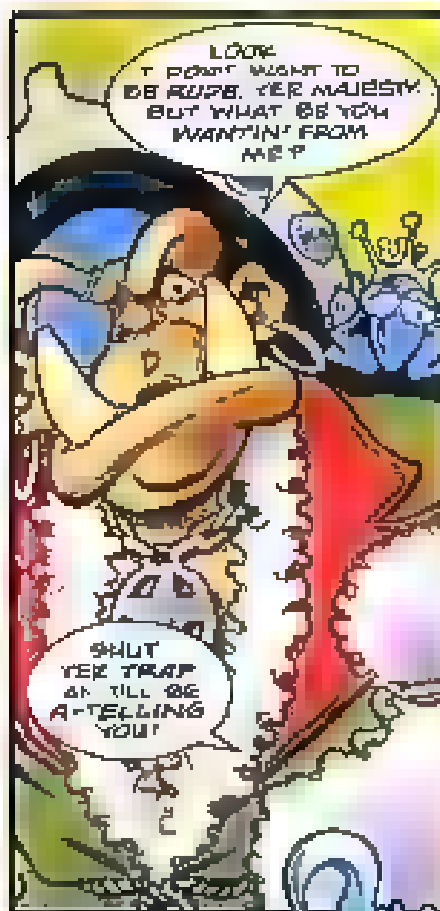
WE DON'T NEED OUR NAMES, MA. WE CAN JUST CALL US THE SPACE MAIDENS!

HEEHEE-
HEEHEEHEE-
HEE!

ADVENTURE
AND IS I AM
ABOUT TO
BEGIN.

CORIE'S
RIGHT, LET'S
GET THIS SHOW
ON THE
ROAD!

DO YOU
THINK I LOOK
TOO PALE IN
THIS?



NOW
LISTEN,
PLUNDER!

WITH ALL
THE TROUBLE
YOU'VE CAUSED
IN
THE PAST IT BE LUCKY
I AIN'T KICKED YOU
OUT OF SCAURSS
BAY!

SO, YOU'LL
BE TAKING MY GIRLS
ON YER SHIP AND YOU
WILL GET MY TREASURE
FOR ME...

BE THAT
CLEAR?

OF COURSE
I'D LOVE TO

BUT HOW
WOULD IT LOOK IF YOUR
SWART YOUNG DAUGHTERS
ON A SHIP FULL OF CUT-
THROAT PIRATES. IT
JUST WOULDN'T BE
RIGHT!

HAHAHA
I SEE WHAT
YOU MEAN.

QUICK
TO NIKIN'
CAP'N

WAA,
ZORABEL AIN'T SO
SARGET YOU JUST GOT
TO KNOW HOW TO
HANDLE HER!

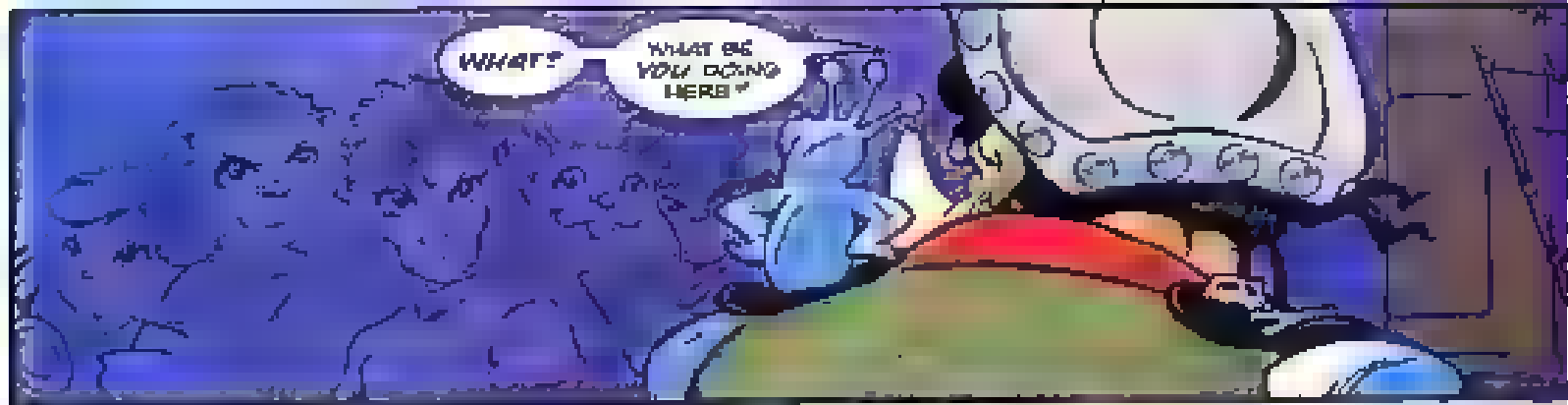
THAT NIGHT

TIME TO
GET BACK TO
THE SHIP AND
GET SAIL!

CARRY
OFF YOU
SWARDS!

ONCE
AGAIN IT'S TIME
FOR CAPTAIN
PLUNDER TO
STRIKE FEAR
INTO.

WH,
CAP'N. THERE
BE SOMETHING
YOU SHOULD
KNOW



WHAT?

WHAT BE YOU DOING HERE?

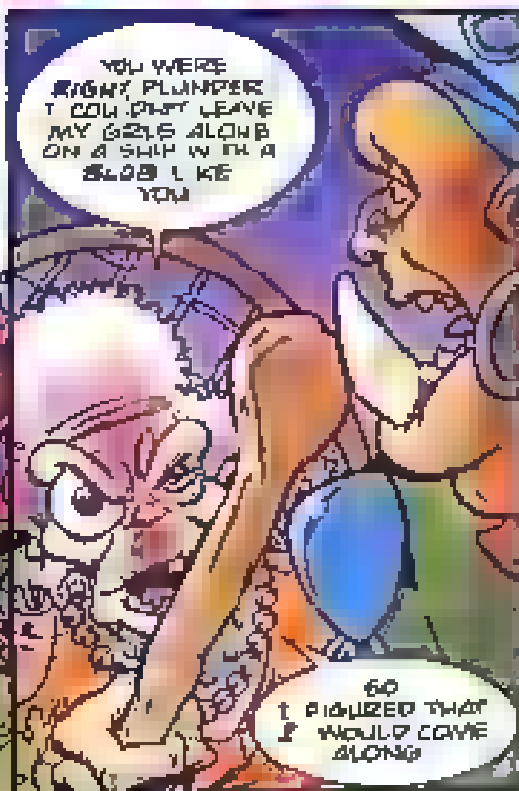


I SAID NO FETTERES ON MY SHIP WELL YOU AIN'T GOT ZORABEL TO PROTECT YOU NOW. GO.



WHACK!

OWWW!
WHO DID THAT?
A'LL



YOU WERE
RIGHT PLUNDER
I COULDN'T LEAVE
MY GELS ALONE
ON A SHIP WITH A
SLOB LIKE
YOU

SO
I FIGURED THAT
I WOULD COME
ALONG



WAKK!

LET'S
GET GOING
PLUNDER

I BE
LOOKING FORWARD
TO THIS. IT'S YEARS
SINCE I BEEN ON A
SHIP

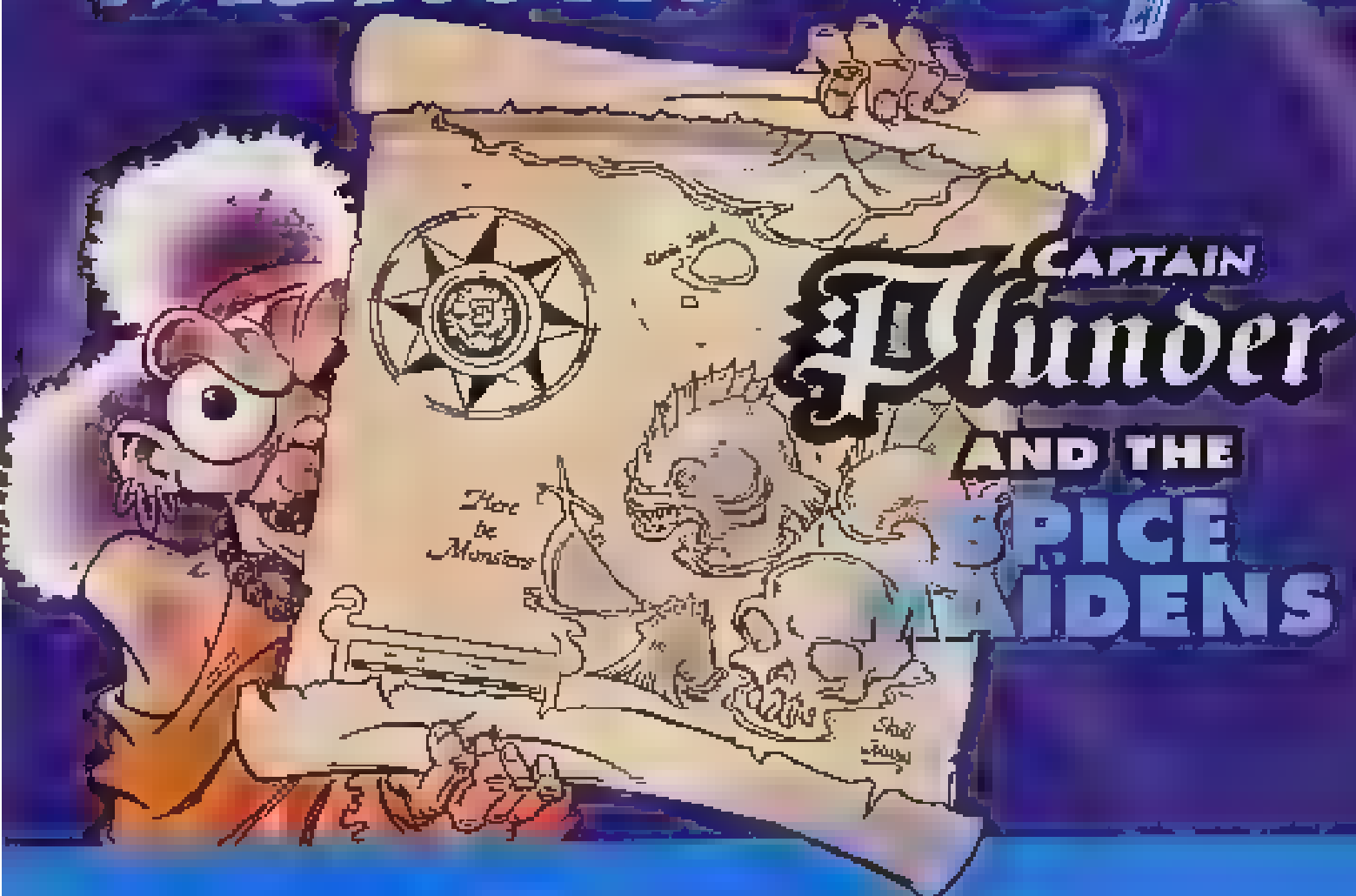


THAT
TREASURE
BE AS GOOD
AS OURS!

NEXT ISSUE THE HUNT BEGINS!

NEXT ISSUE

Monster Maps!



COMPLETE
NEW STORIES

AMY & TEKNO
DECEPTION

DECAP ATTACK
THE WISH

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Decap Attack

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OLD GAME**

COMPLETE
SERIES

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ART: MIKE MIMANON

LETTERING: ELLIE DEVILL

THERE'S FIVE
MINUTES TO GO
IN THE SLURP-
A-CHEESE
CUP FINAL

SLURP-A-CHEESE

TRANSYLVANIA	2
BLACK FOREST	2

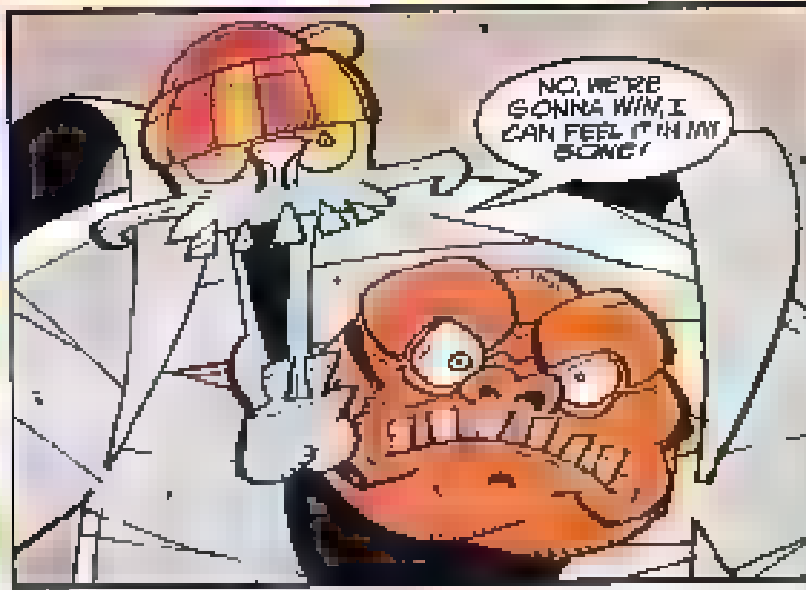
COME ON YOU
GARGLES!

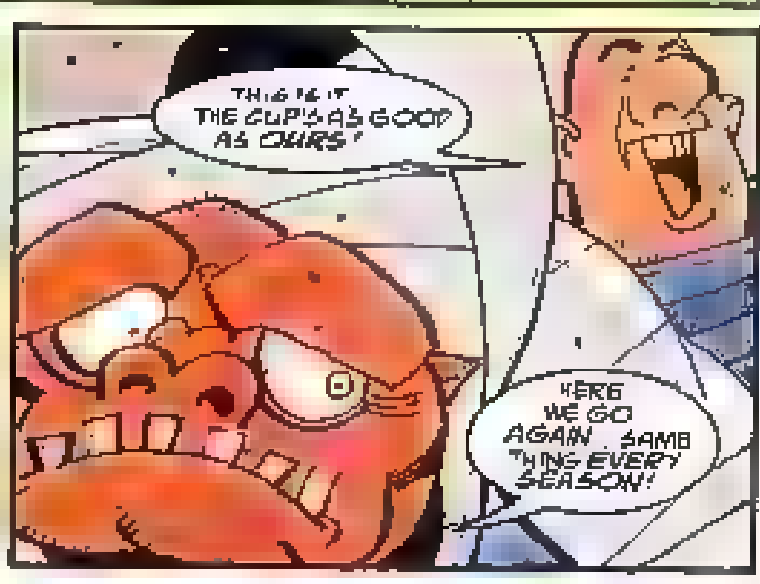
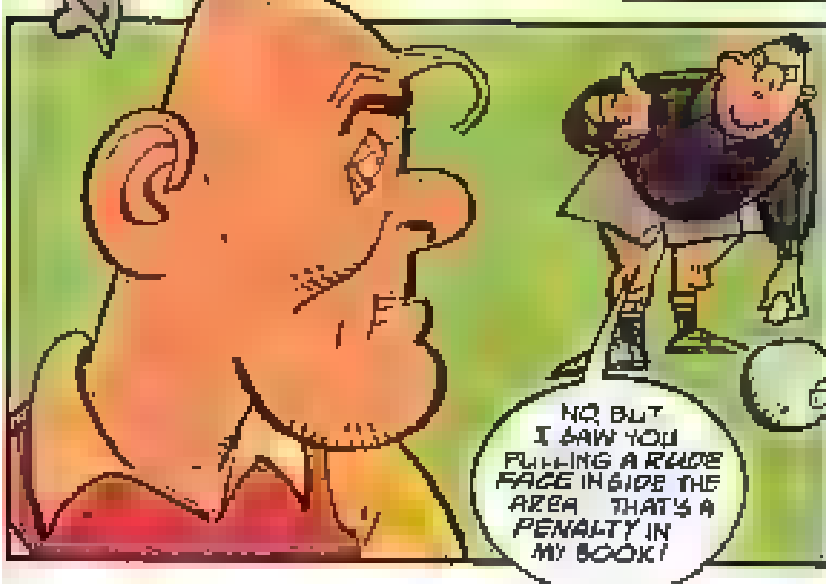
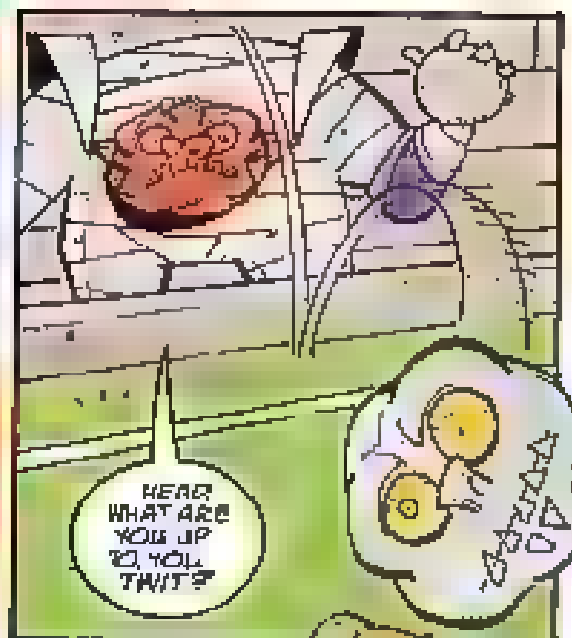
**TRANSYLVANIA
UNITED**

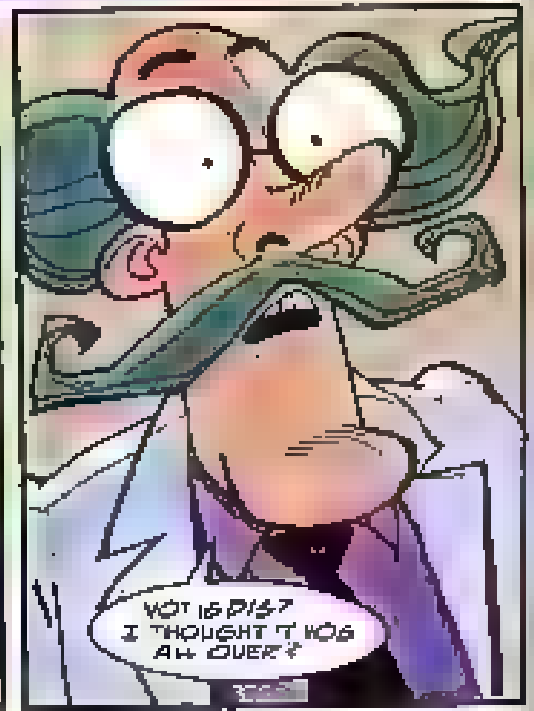
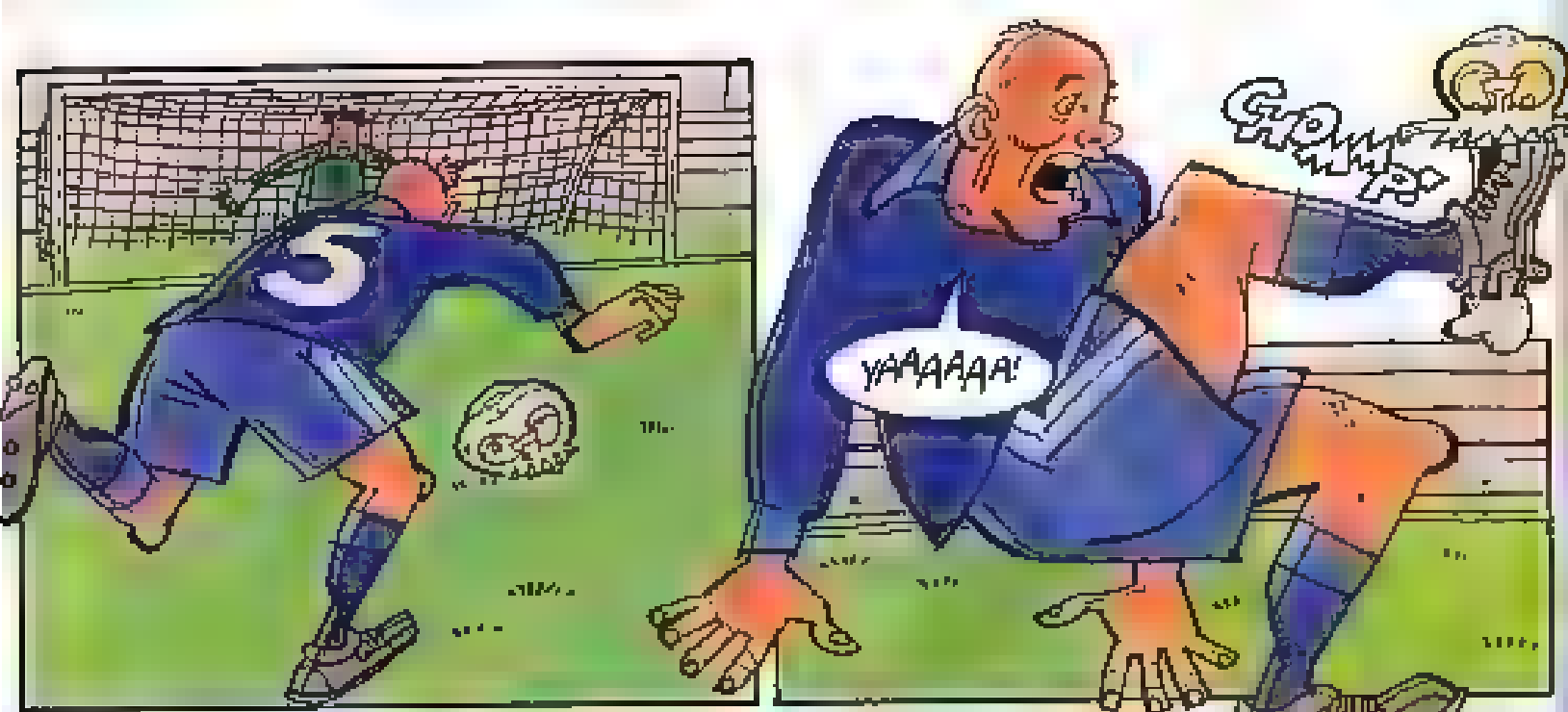
**BLACK FOREST
GATEAUX**

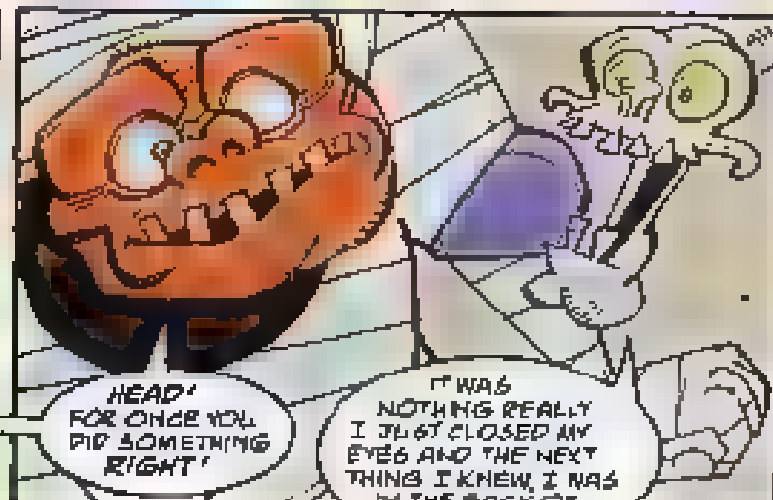
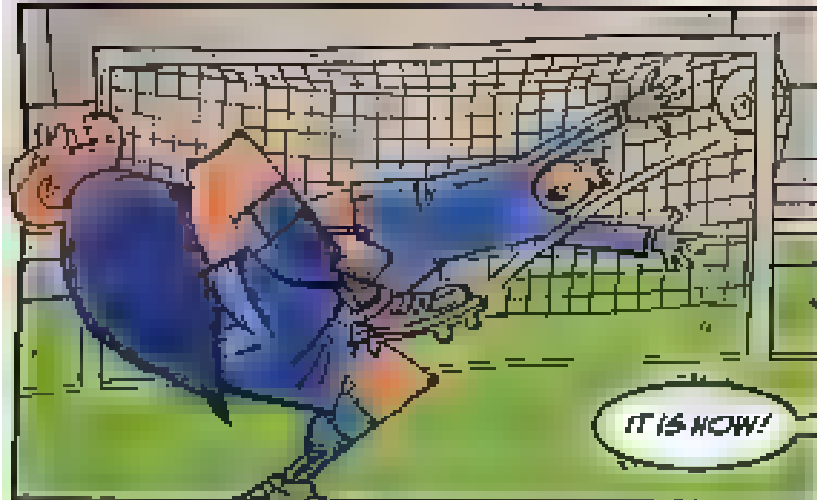
COME
OFF THE
FIELD THE
GATEAUX
WIN EVERY YEAR
AFTER ALL THEY
ARE SPONSORED
BY SLURP-A-
CHEESE!

ICOR'S RIGHT AND
WHAT'S WORSE THE BOSS
OF SLURP-A-CHEESE IS ALSO
THE REFEREE!









NEWS ZONE

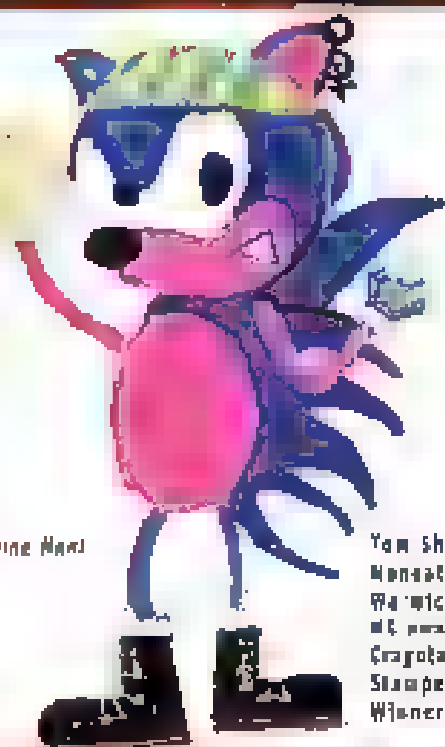
EACH ARTIST'S NAME, WHERE THEY LIVE, THEIR HANDYWORKS PRINTER, IN ORDER TO GET A COPY OF CRAYOLA MINI STAMPERS - SHAPE-MIXER, BELOUGHS!!

Knuckles played guitar!



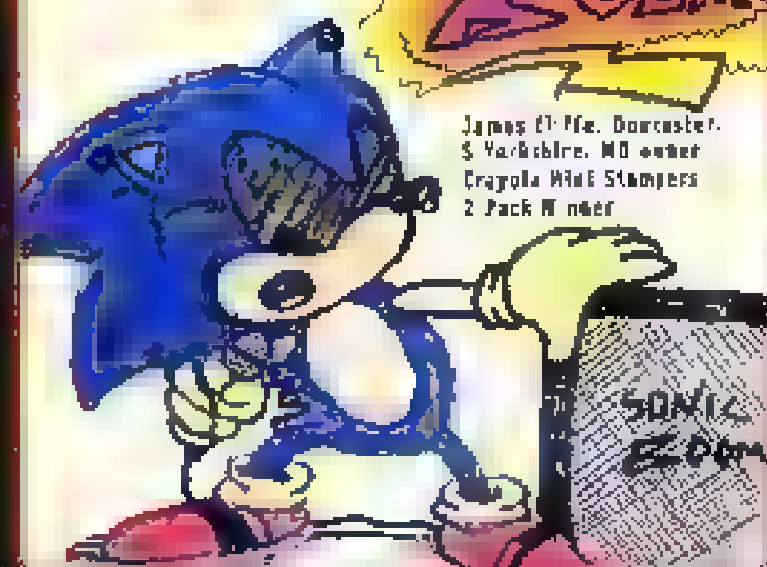
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Winner

Hey Hi Tambourine Man!



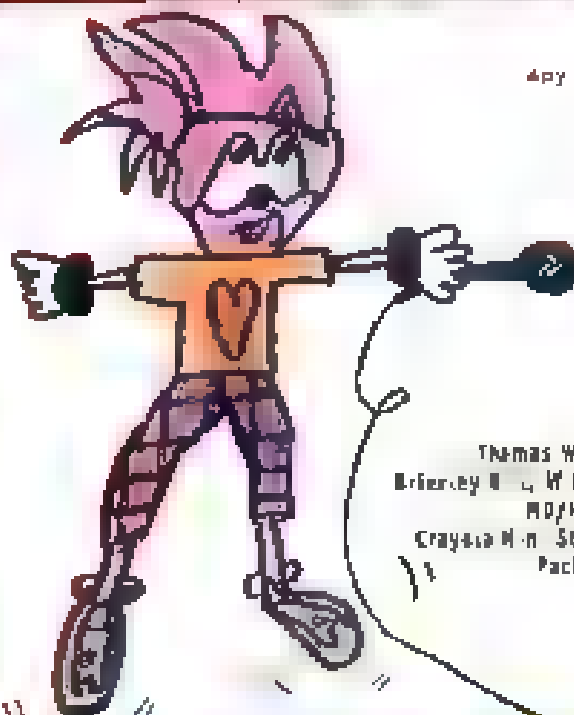
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Manseton,
Warrickshire,
M5 owner
Crayola Mini
Stampers 2 Pack
Winner.

SONIC



James El-Me, Dorchester,
S Warrickshire, M5 owner
Crayola Mini Stampers
2 Pack Winner

Copy and mix!



Thomas Woodward,
Brierley Hill, W Mlands
M5 owner
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Pack Winner



Naah More & Mirak.
Messays de
Crayola Mini Stampers 2
Pack Winner.

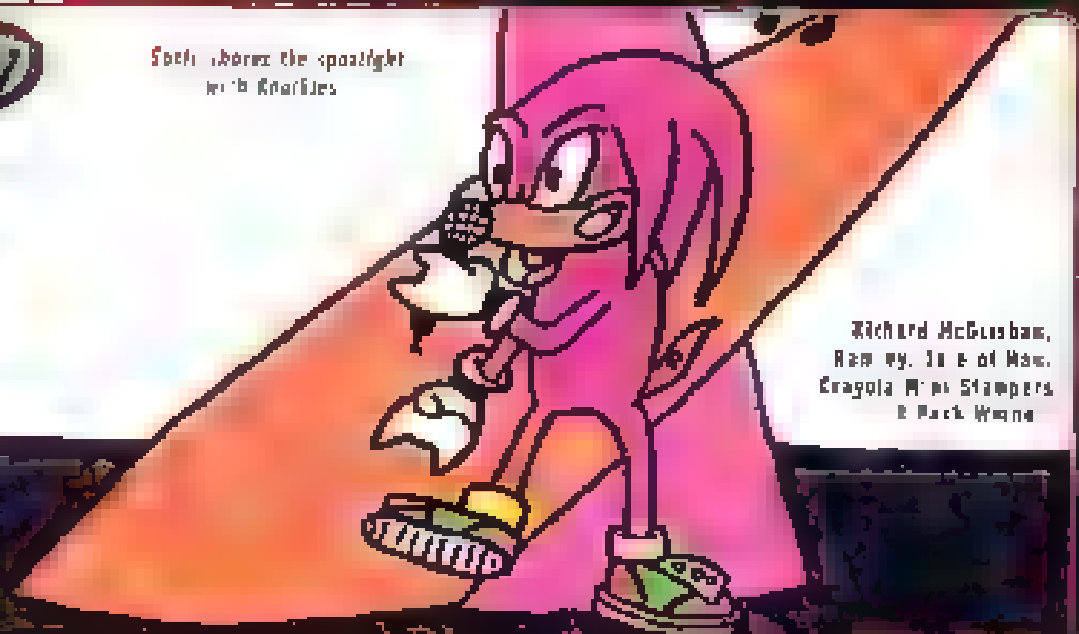
Amy sings the blues!



Allison Reddy
Rowlands Gf
Tone & Wear
Crayola Mini
Stampers 2 Pack
Winner.



Sonic shines the spotlight
with RnBies



Richard McGushan,
Rowdy, 10 & of Now.
Crayola Mini Stampers
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TAILS HAS UNDERGONE HYPO-
THERAPY TO BECOME MORE
CONFIDENT BUT IT'S NOT TURNED
OUT AS EXPECTED

TAILS

FLIP SIDE

Page 1

TAILS! GET WITH
THE PROGRAM. FLY UP
AND SAVE THOSE DUDES
FROM CRASHING IN
THEIR BALLOON!

HELP!

SHUT
OUT SONIC!
I NEED SOME
QUALITY TIME TO
HAVE MY FUR
BRUSHED

TAILS THINKS
HE'S TOO COOL
TO HELP OUT NOW!
GOTTA SNAP HIM OUT
OF T-FAST!

OKAY, PAL
GUESS IT'S UP TO
ME TO SAVE THE DAY
AGAIN! TOO BAD YOU'RE
NOT UP TO IT!

HEY
HEDGEHOG
YOU SAYIN' I'M
NOT BRAVE
ENOUGH?

MEANWHILE UP ABOVE
ECCENTRIC BALLOONIST
BANDSTAND PANICS AND

YEEHKK!

UJD! WHAT'S
THE RUSH? WE'RE
GONNA HIT THE GROUND
SOON ENOUGH
ANYWAY.

TAILS! YOU
DECIDED TO SAVE US
AFTER ALL!

DID YOU
THINK I WAS
GONNA LET SOME
TAKE ALL THE
CREDIT?

SONIC SAVES THE CO-PILOT

HOW!
YOUR SPEED
IS CAUSING AN
UPDRAFT OF AIR
TO SLOW THE
DESCENT OF THE
BALLOON!

WELL THE IDEA
WASN'T JUST TO BREAK IN
A NEW PAIR OF SNEAKERS,
GENIUS

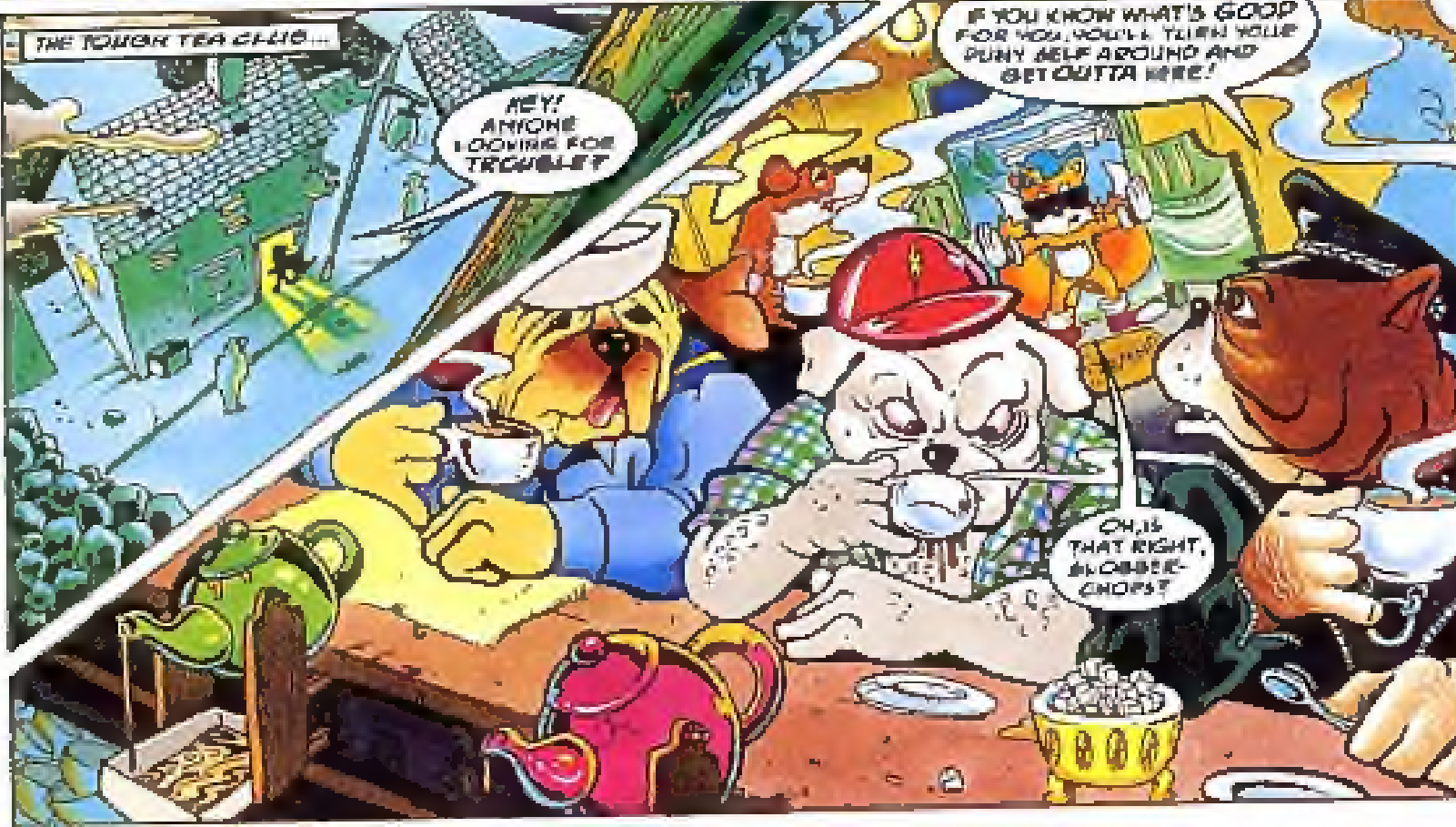
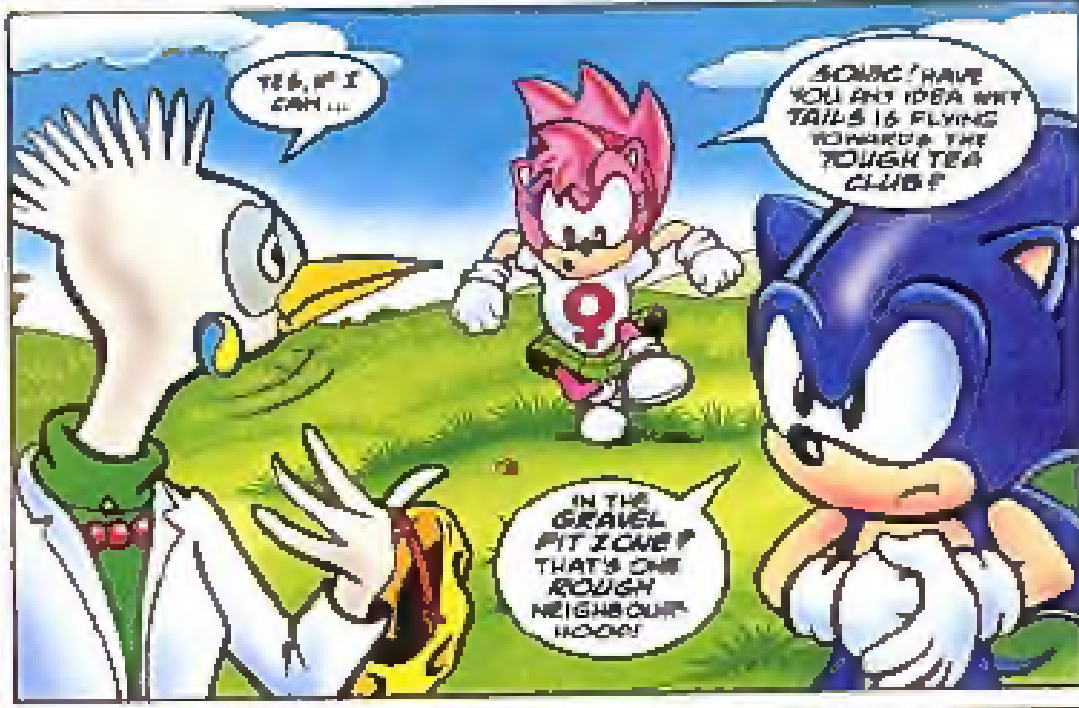
CONSIDER
YOURSELF RESCUED!
HAPPY NOW?

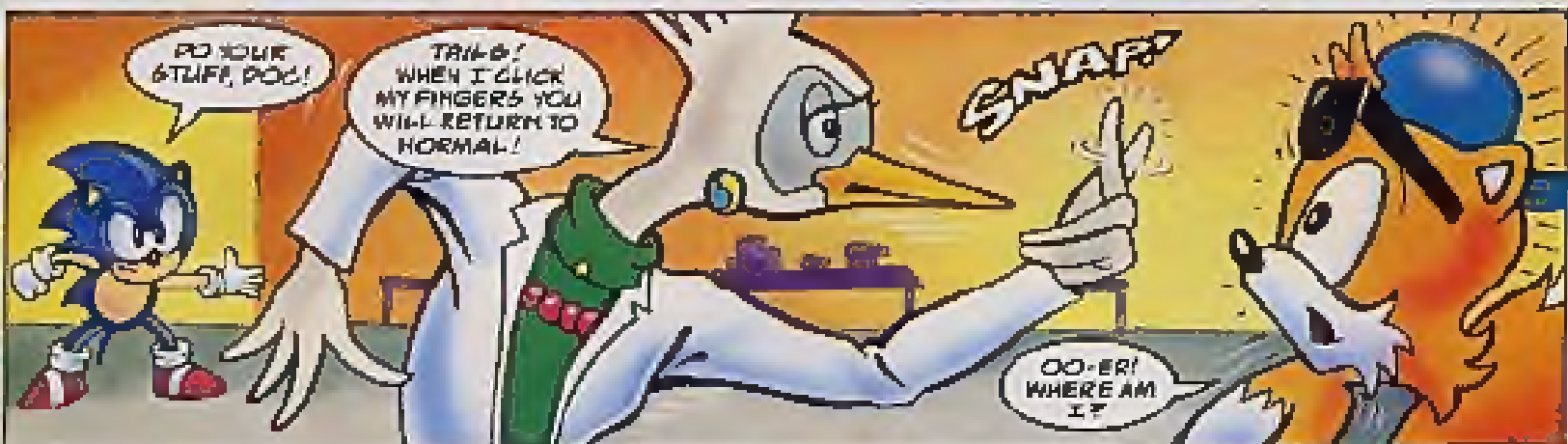
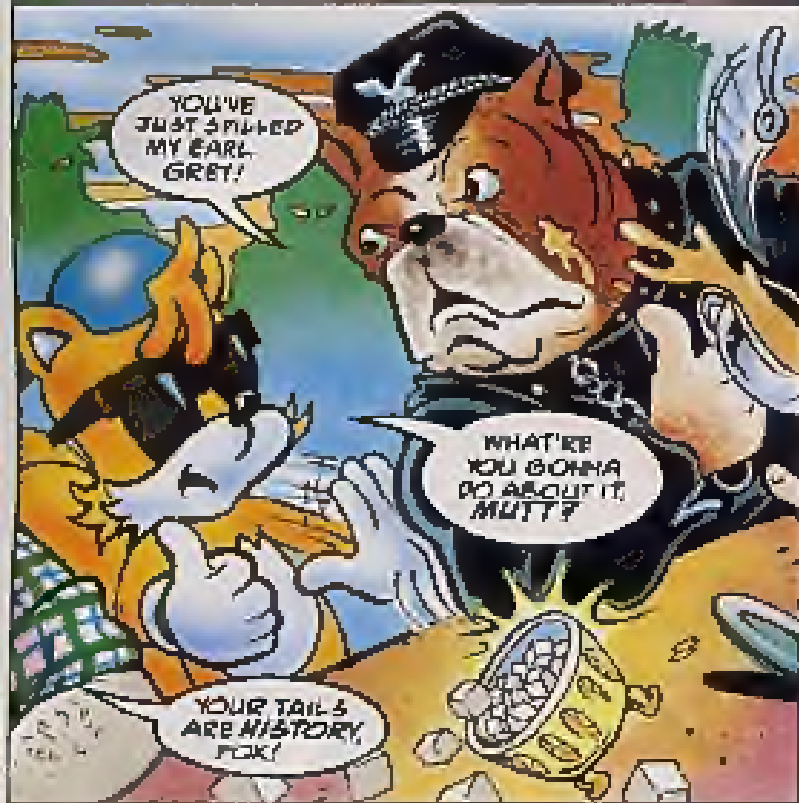
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THANKS I
THINK

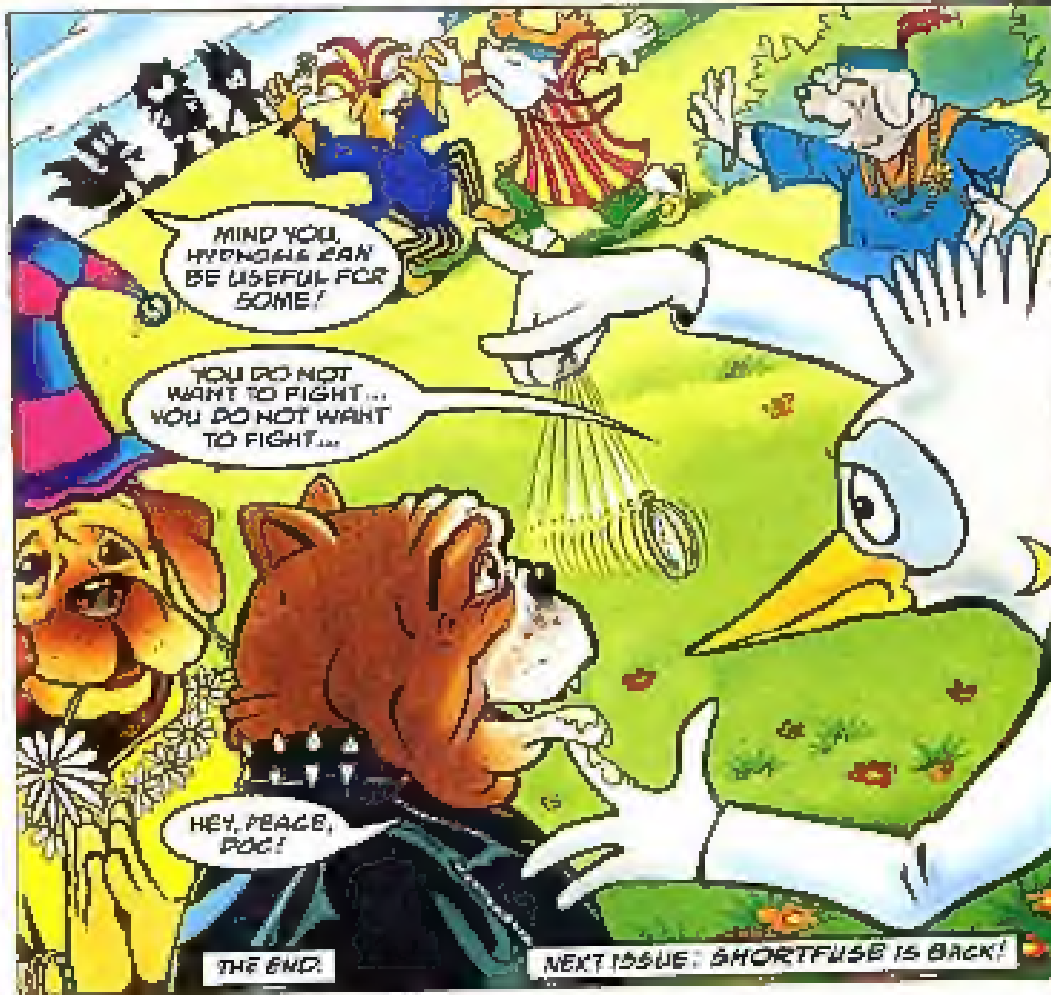
NEXT
TIME LEAVE
THE FLYING
TO THE
EXPERTS!

TAILS
USED TO
BE SUCH A
NICE
GUY!

TELL ME
ABOUT IT!







THE END

NEXT ISSUE: SHORTFUSE IS BACK!



SPEED LINES

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... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).



HOSTILE HOSTESS!

Dear STC,

I am holding Sonic captive in a top secret location with a new super-trooper on guard. It is pointless trying to save him! However, I have decided to let you know that I am prepared to release him IF you give me a Sonic 2 Crucial Cup. IF I don't receive one soon, you can say bye-bye to your precious hedgehog! HaHaHaHa!
The Mystery Villain,
c/o Claire Fletcher,
North Cheam, Surrey.
Sonic 3 Crucial Cup Winner.

P.S: Don't blame Claire for this, I'm holding her captive as well!



I've got news for you, MY, your hedgehog is obviously an imposter! HaHaHaHa!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Dear STC,

I've been wondering just what happened to Tekno, Shortfuse and the secret laboratory following the electromagnetic pulse effect, so what's the situation?
Callum Hay, Kilwinning, Scotland.
Sonic 3 Crucial Cup Winner.



Following Doctor Robotnik's defeat, Callum, the Freedom Fighters don't have to hide out in the lab anymore. However, Tekno still uses the workshop to build her gadgets in (catch her in STC 109, and find out what Shortfuse is up to in STC 106).

GRILLING GRIMER!

Dear Megadroid,

I'm probably not the first person to notice that Grimer sometimes has a pack on his back, but what I would like to know is if the pack is to help him breath, or does it have another use?



Jonathan Smith,
Kidderminster,
Worcester.
MD owner.

Sonic 3 Crucial Cup Winner.



Or is it Jonathan, because Richard Elson drew it?

